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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Unchanged claim 1

- 1 1. An active inductor for use on an integrated circuit having a power supply
- 2 voltage supplied from a first power supply terminal, comprising:
- 3 an metal oxide semiconductor (MOS) transistor having a gate terminal, a drain
- 4 terminal, and a source terminal, said drain terminal being coupled to said power supply
- 5 voltage and said source terminal being one of the terminals of said active inductor; and
- 6 a resistor having a first terminal coupled to said gate terminal and a second
- 7 terminal coupled to a voltage that is derived from said power supply voltage and has a
- 8 larger absolute value than said power supply voltage supplied by said first power supply
- 9 terminal and the same sign as said power supply voltage.

Unchanged claim 2

- 1 2. The invention as defined in claim 1 wherein the other one of the terminals of
- 2 said active inductor is said first power supply terminal.